

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please substitute the following amended paragraph(s) for the pending paragraph beginning on page 1, line 14:

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

Reference is made to copending application, Serial No. 09/740,603, now U.S. Patent No. 6,584,290, (~~Attorney Docket D/00833~~), entitled, SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING INFORMATION FOR A CUSTOMER REPLACEABLE UNIT, filed concurrently herewith, and the disclosure of which is totally incorporated herein by reference.